

Lago Makes Donation of Books to New Public Library in Oranjestad

Lago will donate over 400 new books to the public library in Oranjestad in the near future, with selection of the titles now underway. The order is to be placed with a New York publishing house immediately, and delivery here will be made within the next few months.

The gift will have two purposes. In the first place it is assumed that these books will add to the reading pleasure of those using the library's already-good facilities. More especially it is hoped that additional good American literature will help Aruba's readers better to understand a nation with which Aruba has such close contact.

The U.S.A. is a big country. Its history is short compared with that of European nations, but it has had a crowded history. It is a country with the greatest variety of scenes: the skyscrapers of Manhattan, the bayous of Louisiana, the great wheat belts of the mid-west, the Rockies, the Pacific coast, and hundreds of other distinctive areas. It is a melting-pot of peoples from every part of the world. It is a broad ever-changing picture that no one ever sees all of.

The selection of books in Lago's donation will in some measure be geared to this great variety. Picture books, histories, travelogs, and biographies will show the nation and its people. At the same time there will be books of interest for all ages; there will be stories for parents to read to very young children, and books that will interest different ages of older children and on up to adult reading.

The help of the New York Public Library, one of the world's largest, was enlisted in choosing the books. Valuable assistance was also given by Miss A. Pannevis of the Lago School Library, and Mrs. J. J. Huybers, assistant librarian of the public library in Oranjestad.

Lago Ta Haci Donación di Buki Na Libreria Público di Playa

Lago lo haci un donación di 400 buki nobo na libreria público na Oranjestad, selección di cual ta tumando lugar actualmente. E encargo lo worde duná na un firma na New York, y nan lo worde entregá aki denter di poco luna.

E regalo lo tin dos doel. Na promé lugar e bukinan aki lo aumenta placer di esnan cu ta usando facilidatnan di e libreria, y na di dos lugar bon literatura Americano lo yuda lectornan di Aruba comprende un nacion cu tin asina tanto contacto cu Aruba.

Merca ta un tera grandi; su historia ta cortico compará cu historia di nacionnan Europa, pero su historia ta yen di eventonan di hopi significancia. Merca ta un tera di gran variedad: rascacielonan di Manhattan, mocrasnan di Louisiana, veldnan grandi di maishi den centro di e nacion, montañanan haltísimo den parti West, y hopi otro puntonan di gran interes.

Selección di e bukinan di e donación cu Lago ta haci lo trata na duna un idea di es gran variedad. Bukinan di preñchi, bukinan describiendo lugarnan di interes y nan custumbernan, y biografianan lo mustra e nacion y su hendenan. Lo tin bukinan di interes pa tur edadnan; lo tin storianan cu mayornan lo ke lesa pa nan jioenan chikito bukinan di interes pa muchanan mas grandi y pa adultonan.

Libreria Público di New York a duna asistencia den selección di e bukinan; otronan cu a yuda den esaki ta Señorita A. Pannevis di Libreria di School di Lago, y Señora J. J. Huybers, asistente na libreria público na Oranjestad.